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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS  
AND ISOLATION OF A COMPOUND THEREFROM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-14.

Claim 150 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Remarks** begin on page 15.